



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Shelburne, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1941



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1941



# TOWN OFFICERS, 1940-1941

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## **Selectmen**

CUVIER B. EVANS                      FRANK H. EDWARDS  
   LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

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## **Treasurer**

CHARLES H. EVANS

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## **Tax Collector**

RALPH I. PEABODY

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## **Town Clerk**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

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## **Auditors**

JOSEPH TANNER                      PERLEY EVANS

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## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

CUVIER B. EVANS                      IVA M. PEABODY  
   CHARLES H. EVANS

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## **Library Trustees**

MAUD A. RIX                      HELEN N. PHILBROOK  
   DOROTHY EVANS

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## **Road Commissioner**

GORDON EVANS

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## **Supervisors of the Check List**

ALICE BISBEE                      FRANCES PEABODY  
   MAUD A. RIX

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## **Constable**

RAYMOND HAYES

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# State of New Hampshire

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SEAL      To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the  
~~~~~ County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
             affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$57., based on a 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association .

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collectors' deeds.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

C. B. EVANS,  
F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,

Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,  
F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.

**BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.**

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                     | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1940 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1941 | Increase | Decrease  |
|--|---|---|----------|-----------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                     |   |   |          |           |
| Interest and dividends tax                             | \$ 558.92                                     | \$ 500.00                                       |          | \$ 58.92  |
| Railroad tax .....                                     | 131.17  | 125.00  |          | 6.17      |
| Savings Bank tax .....                                 | 137.88  | 125.00  |          | 7.88      |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                |   |   |          |           |
| Rent of Town Hall.....                                 | 4.00  |   |          | 4.00      |
| Interest received on taxes<br>and deposits .....       | 113.65  | 75.00   |          | 38.65     |
| Income of Departments :                                |   |   |          |           |
| (a) Highway, including rental<br>of equipment.....     | 56.34   |   |          | 56.34     |
| Motor vehicle permit fees                              | 254.96  | 200.00  |          | 54.96     |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other than<br/>Property Taxes:</b> |   |   |          |           |
| (a) Poll taxes .....                                   | 106.00  | 150.00  | \$ 44.00 |           |
| (b) Nat'l Bank Stock taxes                             | 43.80   | 43.80   |          |           |
| Total Revenue from All Sources                         |   |   |          |           |
| Except Property Taxes.....                             | \$1,406.72                                    | \$1,218.80                                      | \$ 44.00 | \$ 226.92 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property<br>taxes .....         |   | \$10,154.72                                     |          |           |
| Total Revenues .....                                   |   | \$11,373.52                                     |          |           |

## BUDGET

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**BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.**

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                               | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1940 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>                   |  |  |          |          |
| <b>General Government:</b>                             |  |  |          |          |
| Town Officers' salaries.....                           | \$ 383.13  | \$ 390.00  | \$ 7.87  |          |
| Town Officers' expenses....                            | 132.87   | 145.00   | 12.13    |          |
| Election and registration<br>expenses .....            | 30.00  | 25.00  |          | \$ 5.00  |
| Expenses of Town Hall.....                             | 41.25  |  |          | 41.25    |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>             |  |  |          |          |
| Fire Department .....                                  | 151.60   | 100.00   |          | 51.60    |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                           |  |  |          |          |
| Town maintenance .....                                 | 2,350.76   | 2,000.00   |          | 350.76   |
| Advertising .....                                      | 57.00  | 57.00  |          |          |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                                      |  |  |          |          |
| Libraries .....  | 75.46  | 75.00  |          | .46      |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                                 |  |  |          |          |
| Town poor .....  | 6.00   | 200.00   | 194.00   |          |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                     |  |  |          |          |
| Cemeteries .....                                       | 39.84  | 50.00  | 10.16    |          |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                           |  |  |          |          |
| State Aid Construction—<br>Town's share .....          | 810.49   | 100.00   |          | 710.49   |
| <b>Payments to Other Govern-<br/>mental Divisions:</b> |  |  |          |          |
| County taxes .....                                     | 4,550.08   | 4,500.00   |          | 50.08    |
| Payments to school districts                           | 4,396.52   | 3,731.52   |          | 665.00   |
| Total Expenditures .....                               | \$13,025.00  | \$11,373.52  |          |          |

# Inventory of Town Property

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|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings .....      | \$554,570.00 |
| Electric plants .....          | 6,290.00     |
| 41 Horses .....                | 4,725.00     |
| 56 Cows .....                  | 3,150.00     |
| 13 Neat stock .....            | 590.00       |
| 9 Sheep .....                  | 45.00        |
| 715 Fowl .....                 | 615.00       |
| 16 Fur bearing animals .....   | 320.00       |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks.....  | 850.00       |
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| Total valuation .....          | \$571,155.00 |
| Amount exempt to soldiers..... | \$ 1,000.00  |



# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Town charges .....           | \$ 600.00 |
| Fire Department .....        | 150.00    |
| State Aid Construction.....  | 850.50    |
| Town Road maintenance .....  | 2,000.00  |
| Libraries .....              | 50.00     |
| Town poor .....              | 200.00    |
| Cemeteries .....             | 40.00     |
| County tax .....             | 4,530.08  |
| School tax .....             | 4,356.92  |
| White Mountains Region ..... | 57.00     |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total Town and School Appropriation..... | \$ 12,834.50 |
|--|--------------|

**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and dividends tax..... | \$ 550.00   |
| Railroad tax .....              | 125.00      |
| Savings Bank tax .....          | 200.00      |
| Motor vehicle permit fees.....  | 200.00      |
| From cash surplus .....         | 200.00      |
|                                 | \$ 1,275.00 |

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
|                    | \$ 11,559.50 |
| Plus overlay ..... | 95.40        |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Net amount to be raised by taxation ..... | \$ 11,654.90 |
| Less poll taxes .....                     | \$ 188.00    |
| National Bank Stock taxes.....            | 43.80        |
|   | \$ 231.80    |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Amount to be raised by property taxes..... | \$ 11,423.10 |
| Tax rate—\$2.00 per \$100.00 valuation.    |              |

# Balance

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....\$ 5,715.19

### Accounts Due to the Town:

#### Due from State:

(b) National Forest reserve fund..... 184.23

(c) Bounties ..... 40.20

### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1940..... 773.20

(b) Levy of 1939..... 44.94

(c) Levy of 1938..... 38.00

Total Assets .....\$ 6,795.76

Grand Total .....\$ 6,795.76

Net Surplus, January 31, 1940.....\$ 7,065.12

Net Surplus, January 31, 1941..... 6,705.12

Decrease of Surplus..... 360.00

# Sheet

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## LIABILITIES

### State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| (b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury\$        | 90.64    |
| Total Liabilities .....                          | 90.64    |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)..... | 6,705.12 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Grand Total ..... | \$ 6,795.76 |
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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
C. B. EVANS,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
CHARLES H. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

## Receipts

### From Local Taxes:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1940.....                    | \$ 11,452.60 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1940 .....                        | 257.58       |
| Less uncollected, 1940 .....                                     | 691.20       |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....           | \$ 10,503.82 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....               | 106.00       |
| National Bank Stock taxes.....                                   | 43.80        |
| Total of current year's collections.....                         | \$ 10,653.62 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected..... | 776.43       |

### From State:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Interest and dividend tax..... | 558.92 |
| Railroad tax .....             | 131.17 |
| Savings Bank tax .....         | 137.88 |
|                                | <hr/>  |
|                                | 827.97 |

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Rent of town property.....                   | 4.00      |
| Interest received on taxes.....              | 33.66     |
| Interest received on deposits.....           | 79.99     |
| Income from departments.....                 | 56.34     |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits | 254.96    |
| National Forest reserve.....                 | 129.03    |
| Fire bill .....                              | 150.00    |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 707.98 |

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Refunds .....                                     | 20.00        |
| <b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b> | <b>20.00</b> |

|                                      |       |              |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources..... | <hr/> | \$ 12,986.00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|

# Payments

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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries .....              | \$ 383.13 |
| Town officers' expenses .....              | 132.87    |
| Election and registration expenses.....    | 30.00     |
| Expenses town hall and other buildings.... | 41.25     |

### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Fire department, including forest fires.... | 151.60 |
| Bounties .....                              | 40.20  |

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Town Maintenance:—

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Summer ..... | \$1,368.66 |
| Winter ..... | 982.10     |

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2,350.76

### Libraries:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Libraries ..... | 75.46 |
|-----------------|-------|

### Public Welfare:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Town poor ..... | 6.00 |
|-----------------|------|

### Public Service Enterprises:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire..... | 39.84 |
|--|-------|

### Unclassified:

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| White Mountains Region..... | 57.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

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3,308.11

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Highways and bridges—State Aid construction..... | 810.49 |
|--|--------|

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Total outlay payments..... 810.49

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes paid to County.....         | \$ 4,550.08 |
| Payments to school districts..... | 4,396.52    |

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Total payments to other governmental divisions ..... 8,946.60

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Total payments for all purposes ..... \$ 13,065.20

## Receipts

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1940..... | 5,794.39            |
| Grand Total .....                  | <u>\$ 18,780.39</u> |

## Payments

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|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941..... | 5,715.19            |
| Grand Total .....                  | <u>\$ 18,780.39</u> |

# Schedule of Town Property

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| Description                             | Value       |
|---|-------------|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings.....     | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Libraries—furniture and equipment ..... | 300.00      |
| Highway Department, equipment .....     | 500.00      |
| Schools, lands and buildings.....       | 5,000.00    |
| Equipment .....                         | 250.00      |
| Connor Lot .....                        | 250.00      |
| Total.....                              | \$ 7,800.00 |

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C. B. EVANS,  
F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
CHARLES H. EVANS,  
Treasurer.



# Report of Town Clerk

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|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Automobile permit fees collected..... | \$ | 254.96 |
| Dog taxes collected .....             |    | 6.00   |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
| Total .....                           | \$ | 260.96 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer.....           |    | 254.96 |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
| Cash on hand.....                     | \$ | 6.00   |

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of Tax Collector

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|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Taxes committed to collector, 1940 property.... | \$ 11,423.10 |              |
| Taxes committed to collector, 1940 polls.....   | 188.00       |              |
| Taxes committed to collector, bank stock.....   | 43.80        |              |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
|   |              | \$ 11,654.90 |
| Taxes collected current year, property.....     | \$ 10,474.32 |              |
| Taxes collected current year, polls.....        | 106.00       |              |
| Taxes collected current year, bank stock.....   | 43.80        |              |
| Uncollected, property .....                     | 691.20       |              |
| Uncollected, polls .....                        | 82.00        |              |
| Discount allowed .....                          | 257.58       |              |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
|   |              | \$ 11,654.90 |
| Taxes collected current year, property.....     | \$ 10,474.32 |              |
| Taxes collected, added property .....           | 29.50        |              |
| Taxes collected, bank stock .....               | 43.80        |              |
| Taxes collected current year, polls.....        | 104.00       |              |
| Taxes collected, added polls.....               | 2.00         |              |
| Taxes collected previous years, property.....   | 712.43       |              |
| Taxes collected previous years, polls.....      | 64.00        |              |
| Interest collected .....                        | 33.66        |              |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
| Total collections paid to Treasurer.....        |              | \$ 11,463.71 |
| Uncollected, 1939 property .....                | \$ 20.94     |              |
| Uncollected, 1939 polls .....                   | 24.00        |              |
| Uncollected, previous years, property.....      | 10.00        |              |
| Uncollected, previous years, polls.....         | 28.00        |              |

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH I. PEABODY,  
 Collector of Taxes.

## Detail Statement of Receipts

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|                                     |   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Feb. 12                             | State—National Forest reserve .....       | \$ 129.03          |
| Mar. 12                             | L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..... | 37.39              |
| 15                                  | L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..... | 48.47              |
|                                     | Thomas Ross, fire bill .....              | 150.00             |
| April 1                             | L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..... | 32.99              |
|                                     | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 105.55             |
| May 25                              | Katherine Rantoul, tarring .....          | 56.34              |
| June 17                             | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 40.41              |
| July 3                              | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 366.60             |
| 22                                  | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 7,847.52           |
| Sept. 13                            | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 713.97             |
| 23                                  | County Treasurer—Refund County tax .....  | 20.00              |
|                                     | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 768.02             |
| Nov. 6                              | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 297.49             |
| 30                                  | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 409.40             |
| Dec. 6                              | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 184.20             |
| 24                                  | State—Railroad tax .....                  | 131.17             |
|                                     | State—Savings Bank tax .....              | 137.88             |
|                                     | State—Interest and Dividends tax .....    | 558.92             |
| 30                                  | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 255.00             |
|                                     | Gorham Savings Bank, interest .....       | 79.99              |
| Jan. 31                             | R. I. Peabody, collector .....            | 475.55             |
|                                     | L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees ..... | 136.11             |
|                                     | F. T. Wheeler, hall rent .....            | 4.00               |
| Total Receipts .....                |   | \$ 12,986.00       |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1940 ..... |   | 5,794.39           |
|                                     |   | <hr/> \$ 18,780.39 |
| Total Payments .....                |   | \$ 13,065.20       |
|                                     |   | <hr/>              |
| Cash on hand .....                  |   | \$ 2,455.19        |
| Cash, Gorham Savings Bank .....     |   | 3,260.00           |
|                                     |   | <hr/>              |
|                                     |   | \$ 5,715.19        |

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| J. P. Tanner, auditor .....          | \$ 5.00 |
| Perley Evans, auditor .....          | 5.00    |
| Ralph I. Peabody, tax collector..... | 114.63  |
| Chas. H. Evans, treasurer .....      | 50.00   |
| C. B. Evans, selectman .....         | 75.00   |
| F. N. Edwards, selectman .....       | 50.00   |
| L. E. Philbrook, selectman .....     | 40.00   |
| L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....     | 25.00   |
| L. E. Philbrook, fees .....          | 18.50   |

\$ 393.13

## Town Officers' Expenses

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Association N. H. Assessors, dues, 1940..... | \$ 2.00 |
| Smith & Town, printing town reports.....     | 55.42   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, tags.....                 | 2.57    |
| Edson Eastman Co., supplies.....             | 12.92   |
| W. D. Thompson, recording deed.....          | 1.18    |
| R. A. Hamlin, bonds .....                    | 30.00   |
| George & Morse, bonds .....                  | 20.00   |
| Association Coos County Selectmen, dues..... | 3.00    |
| W. D. Thompson, real estate transfers.....   | 2.63    |
| Association N. H. Assessors, dues, 1941..... | 2.00    |
| C. B. Evans, postage .....                   | 1.15    |

\$ 132.87

## Election and Registration

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk .....  | \$ 6.00 |
| Ralph Peabody, moderator .....  | 9.00    |
| Iva Peabody, ballot clerk ..... | 6.00    |
| Maud Rix, supervisor .....      | 9.00    |

\$ 30.00

## Town Hall

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| George & Morse, insurance ..... | \$ 31.25 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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F. T. Wheeler, janitor ..... 10.00

\$ 41.25

## **Fire**

State Treasurer, knapsack pumps .....\$ 10.50  
 Ralph I. Peabody, labor fire trails..... 26.00  
 Ralph I. Peabody, labor fire trails..... 32.40  
 Ralph I. Peabody, labor fire trails..... 16.20  
 Ralph I. Peabody, labor fire trails..... 27.60  
 Ralph I. Peabody labor fire trails..... 22.70  
 Ralph I. Peabody, labor fire trails..... 16.20

\$ 151.60

## **Bounties**

Edward Chambers, three bears .....\$ 15.00  
 C. W. Meserve, two bears ..... 10.00  
 C. B. Evans, hedgehogs..... 6.00  
 F. N. Edwards, hedgehogs ..... 1.60  
 L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs..... 7.60

\$ 40.20

## **Highways and Bridges**

### **Summer**

Gordon Evans, payroll .....\$ 28.53  
 N. H. Highway Garage, road machine knife.... 5.82  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 22.76  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 100.19  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 61.29  
 State Treasurer, tar ..... 104.70  
 State Treasurer, tarring ..... 39.50  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 107.00  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 56.88  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 70.67  
 Curtis Hardware, tools ..... 9.04  
 State Treasurer, repairing road machine..... 40.75  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 37.30  
 E. Libby & Sons Co., cement ..... 5.40  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 77.00  
 Gordon Evans, payroll ..... 48.00  
 E. Libby & Sons Co., nails ..... 5.82  
 Stone Farm Association, plank ..... 24.43

|                                     |       |           |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads..... | 10.00 |           |
|                                     |       | \$ 855.08 |

**Painting Shelburne Bridge**

|                                    |          |           |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Clayton Rix, painting bridge ..... | \$ 16.00 |           |
| Howard Rix, painting bridge .....  | 16.00    |           |
| Clayton Rix, painting bridge ..... | 11.20    |           |
| Mark Rix, painting bridge .....    | 200.00   |           |
| Mark Rix, painting bridge .....    | 80.00    |           |
| Curtis Hardware, paint .....       | 186.38   |           |
| Albert Wilson, paint .....         | 4.00     |           |
|                                    |          | \$ 513.58 |

**Winter**

|                                       |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | \$ 40.27 |           |
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | 33.75    |           |
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | 27.56    |           |
| Stone Farm Association, plowing ..... | 499.92   |           |
| Stone Farm Association, plowing ..... | 10.95    |           |
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | 94.00    |           |
| State Treasurer, chloride .....       | 32.34    |           |
| Percy Dunbar, sand .....              | 13.00    |           |
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | 55.86    |           |
| Gordon Evans, payroll .....           | 27.54    |           |
| Stone Farm Association, plowing.....  | 146.91   |           |
|                                       |          | \$ 982.10 |

**Libraries**

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Womrath's Book Shop, books.....     | \$ 11.48 |          |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books ..... | 38.98    |          |
| Florence Hayes, librarian .....     | 25.00    |          |
|                                     |          | \$ 75.46 |

**Town Poor**

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Elmer Ingalls, transient ..... | \$ 3.00 |         |
| A. & P. Tea Co., town .....    | 3.00    |         |
|                                |         | \$ 6.00 |

**Cemeteries**

|                          |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Clayton Rix, labor ..... | \$ 20.84 |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--|

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Mark Rix, labor .....                        | 19.00     |             |
|  |           | \$ 39.84    |
| <b>Unclassified</b>                          |           |             |
| White Mts. Region Association, appropriation |           | \$ 57.00    |
| <b>State Aid Construction</b>                |           |             |
| State Treasurer .....                        | \$ 450.57 |             |
| State Treasurer .....                        | 359.92    |             |
|  |           | \$ 810.49   |
| <b>County Tax</b>                            |           |             |
| H. D. Kilgore, treasurer .....               |           | \$ 4,550.08 |
| <b>School District</b>                       |           |             |
| Treasurer School District .....              |           | \$ 4,396.52 |

# Library Report

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## Books Purchased for Shelburne Public Library, 1940

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Little Tony of Italy—by Madeline Brandeis .....                           | \$ .40 |
| The Wee Scotch Piper—by Madeline Brandeis.....                            | .40    |
| The Little Indian Weaver—by Madeline Brandeis.....                        | .40    |
| Heidis Children—by Johanna Spyri .....                                    | .40    |
| The Stories of Swiss Children—by Johanna Spyri .....                      | .40    |
| The Rabbit's Nest—by Elizabeth Morrow .....                               | .40    |
| The Other Wise Man—by Henry Van Dyke.....                                 | .60    |
| Bambi—by Felix Salten .....   | .40    |
| Kitty's Class Day—by Alcott .....   | .40    |
| Lulu's Library—by Alcott .....  | .40    |
| Silver Pitchers—by Alcott .....   | .40    |
| Spinning Wheel Stories—by Alcott .....                                    | .40    |
| Mistress Pat—by L. M. Montgomery.....                                     | .40    |
| The Legend of the Palm Tree—by Margarida Duarte.....                      | .80    |
| Gold is Where You Find It—by Ann Spence Warner.....                       | .40    |
| Peter and the Wanderlust—by Ursua Moray Williams.....                     | 1.50   |
| The Children of Brazil—by Rose Brown .....                                | 1.50   |
| The Story of Joseph and His Brothers—by Maud and Miska<br>Petersham ..... | .72    |
| The Story of Moses—by Maud and Miska Petersham.....                       | .72    |
| Peter and His Pals—by Lillian Chessman.....                               | .69    |
| Maida's Little Camp—by Inez Haynes Irvin.....                             | .37½   |
| Little Laurie of Finland—by Bernadine Bailey.....                         | .37½   |

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\$12.48

### BOOKS FOR ADULTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Oliver Wiswell—by Kenneth Roberts .....                  | \$ 2.25 |
| Northwest Passage—by Kenneth Roberts .....               | 2.06    |
| 30,000 on the Hoof—by Zane Grey .....                    | 1.50    |
| Hillbilly Doctor—by Elizabeth Seifert .....              | 1.88    |
| Let Us Have Faith—by Helen Keller.....                   | .80     |
| The Doctor and His Patients—by Arthur E. Hertsler, M. D. | 2.06    |
| Horses I've Known—by Will James .....                    | 1.88    |



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|---|------|
| Out of the Fog—by Joseph Lincoln .....                            | 1.88 |
| Arizona—by Clarence B. Kelland .....                              | .60  |
| Cappy Ricks Special—by Peter B. Kyne.....                         | .60  |
| Comrades of the Storm—by Peter B. Kyne.....                       | .60  |
| Uncle Caleb's Niece—by Lida Larrimore.....                        | .60  |
| No Lovelier Spring—by Lida Larrimore .....                        | .60  |
| The Enchanted Canyon—by Honore Willslie Morrow.....               | .80  |
| Anne of Windy Poplars—by L. M. Montgomery.....                    | .60  |
| Ill Wind—by James Hilton .....                                    | .60  |
| Matched Pearls—by Grace L. Hill .....                             | .60  |
| Powder Smoke—by Jackson Gregory .....                             | .60  |
| Moran Beats Back—by Wm. McLeod Raine .....                        | .60  |
| Mother—by Kathleen Norris .....                                   | .60  |
| Bucky Follows a Cold Trail—by Wm. McLeod Raine.....               | .60  |
| A. Hall & Co.—by J. C. Lincoln .....                              | .60  |
| And Now Good-bye—by James Hilton .....                            | .60  |
| Mysterious Rancho—by Jackson Gregory .....                        | .60  |
| Crusaders of the Jungle—by J. Fred Rippy and Jean T. Nelson ..... | .80  |
| Death by Moonlight—by Robert Q. Hinriques .....                   | 2.63 |

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 \$27.54

Postage ..... .40

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 \$27.94

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Paradise Bend—by Wm. P. White .....                    | .29¼ |
| Whispering Valley—by Robert Ormond Case .....          | .29¼ |
| Black Belle Rides the Uplands—by Vingie E. Roe.....    | .29¼ |
| How Green Was My Valley—by Richard Llewellyn .....     | 1.80 |
| Disputed Passage—Lloyd Douglas .....                   | 1.04 |
| Come Spring—by Ben Ames Williams.....                  | 1.80 |
| Colonial Americans in Exile—by Lloyd Douglas.....      | .73  |
| Three Harbors—by Van Wyck Mason.....                   | 1.04 |
| Wild Horse Valley—by W. C. Tuttle .....                | .56  |
| The Trail of Gold—by Dan Coolidge.....                 | .56  |
| Crossroads of the Buccaneers—by Hendrick de Leeuw..... | 1.04 |
| Salween—by Ronald Kaulback .....                       | .73  |

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 \$10.18

In selecting the adult books, we have chosen some fiction based on history, some for light reading and a few travel and adventure books.

In choosing books for the children we have tried to select those which will be helpful and educational as well as entertaining.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD G. RIX,

HELEN N. PHILBROOK,

DOROTHY EVANS,

Library Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1941

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUND--PURPOSE          | How Invested        | Amount of Principal | Rate of Income | Balance of Income Beginning Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income End of Year |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sept. 18 .....   | 1902 Otis Evans .....        | Cemetery            |                     |                |                                  |                    |                      |                               |
| July 1 .....     | 1914 Sarah R. Ingalls .....  | Gorham Savings Bank | \$ 50.00            | 2 1/2 %        | \$ 92.56                         | \$3.57             |                      | \$ 96.13                      |
| April 13 .....   | 1918 Emily W. Evans .....    | Gorham Savings Bank | 100.00              | "              | 141.16                           | 6.06               |                      | 147.22                        |
| October 31, ...  | 1932 Washington Newell ..... | Gorham Savings Bank | 100.00              | "              | 114.73                           | 5.38               |                      | 120.11                        |
| August 1 .....   | 1936 Loren B. Eans .....     | Gorham Savings Bank | 50.00               | "              | 14.01                            | 1.60               |                      | 15.61                         |
| August 1 .....   | 1936 Jacob Stevens .....     | Cemetery            | 100.00              | "              | 100.00                           | 2.71               |                      | 102.71                        |
|                  |                              | Gorham Savings Bank | 100.00              | "              | 8.22                             | 2.71               |                      | 10.93                         |
|                  |                              |                     |                     |                | 8.22                             | 2.71               |                      | 10.93                         |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. EVANS,  
C. H. EVANS, Trustees.

# State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1941, at 10:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this twenty-second day of February, 1941.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
School Board.  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
School Board.

# Financial Report of School Board

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**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940**

## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
School Board.

# Report of School Superintendent

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Shelburne, N. H.,

February 1, 1941

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Our school at the present date has an enrollment of twenty-two pupils with one pupil registered in the Eighth Grade.

Last June seven pupils were given certificates of completed work in the elementary grades and were graduated with appropriate exercises at the Grange Hall.

We now have fourteen Shelburne pupils registered at Gorham High and one at Berlin High. Six of these will probably complete their high school work this coming June, and as we have now only one pupil to complete the work of the grades, our tuition list for next year will be much reduced.

The work of the school is proceeding in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the State Program. Your Superintendent has visited and inspected the various classes and has noted especially good progress in the lower grades.

The percentage of attendance for year ending June, 1940, was 95.5.

The enrollment by grades for the last complete school year was as follows:

| Grade         | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|
| First .....   | 1    | 0     | 1     |
| Second .....  | 2    | 1     | 3     |
| Third .....   | 1    | 4     | 5     |
| Fourth .....  | 0    | 2     | 2     |
| Fifth .....   | 2    | 4     | 6     |
| Sixth .....   | 1    | 2     | 3     |
| Seventh ..... | 1    | 3     | 4     |
| Eighth .....  | 4    | 1     | 5     |
| Totals .....  | 12   | 17    | 29    |

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTON S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

# Receipts and Payments

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## Receipts

Year Ending June 30, 1940

From Town .....\$ 4,633.52

## Payments

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District officers ..... | \$ 55.00 |
| Superintendent's salary .....       | 73.52    |
| Expenses of administration .....    | .97      |
| Teacher's salary .....              | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies and textbooks .....        | 34.64    |
| Flags and appurtenances .....       | 3.08     |
| Other expenses of instruction ..... | .40      |
| Janitor service .....               | 273.00   |
| Fuel .....                          | 162.00   |
| Water, light, janitor supplies..... | 33.94    |
| Minor repairs and expenses .....    | 26.50    |
| Health supervision .....            | 75.00    |
| Transportation of pupils .....      | 1,016.29 |
| High School tuitions .....          | 1,112.68 |
| Per capita tax .....                | 102.00   |
| Insurance .....                     | 5.00     |
| Alterations .....                   | 76.00    |
| Payment on debt .....               | 487.39   |

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Total Payments .....\$ 4,537.41

# School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

### School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Teacher's salary.....                     | \$ 1,000.00       |
| Textbooks .....                           | 30.00             |
| Scholars' supplies .....                  | 30.00             |
| Flags and appurtenances .....             | 2.00              |
| Janitor service .....                     | 273.00            |
| Fuel .....                                | 165.00            |
| Water, light, janitor supplies.....       | 40.00             |
| Minor repairs and expenses .....          | 50.00             |
| Health supervision .....                  | 75.00             |
| Transportation of elementary pupils.....  | 675.00            |
| Transportation of High School pupils..... | 350.00            |
| High School tuitions .....                | 800.00            |
| Salaries of District officers.....        | 55.00             |
| Superintendent's salary .....             | 73.52             |
| Per capita tax .....                      | 102.00            |
| Other special activities .....            | 5.00              |
| Expenses of administration .....          | 6.00              |
| Total.....                                | <hr/> \$ 3,731.52 |

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
School Board.

February 1, 1941.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHELburnE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

| Date<br>1940 | Name and Surname<br>of Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth | Sex | Color of each |   | Occupation    | Name of Father      | Name of Mother  | Birthplace of<br>Father | Birthplace of<br>Mother |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----|---------------|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|              |                                 | Years | Months | Days |                |     | m             | w |               |                     |                 |                         |                         |
| Mar. 3       | Daniel D Jones.....             | 81    | ...    | ...  | Wales.....     | m   | w             | w | Retired ..... | David W. Jones..... | Anna Jones..... | Wales.....              | Wales.....              |

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Shelburne, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.  
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.





